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PLANARIZATION METHOD FOR DEEP SUB
MICRON SHALLOW TRENCH ISOLATION
PROCESS

Grp. Art Unit: 2812

ASSOCIATE POWER OF ATTORNEY

I hereby appoint Larry J. Prescott, registration number 39,335, as my associate attorney in this case. His telephone number is (845) 462-5363.

Please continue to direct all correspondence in this case to the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,



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